

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Michael NAESBY

Serial No.: 09/137,822

Filed: August 21, 1998

For: SMALL TRIPLEX FORMING PNA OLIGOS



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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 27, 2000

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 27, 1999, for one (1) month from December 27, 1999 to January 27, 2000.

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$110.00) to cover the cost of the extension. In the event that any additional fees are required with respect to this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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